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SUBJECT: LNG - QUEBEC FILES INTERVENTION WITH NEB IN
BID FOR TENNECO PROJECT

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PASS FEA FOR DON ALBERT

1. SEPT 27 HALIFAX PAPERS CARRY CP AND CDJ WIRE SERVICE
STORIES REPORTING QUEBEC HAS FILED INTERVENTION IN
NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) HEARINGS COMMENCING TODAY
IN SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, ON APPLICATION BY TENNECO
FOR IMPORTATION OF ALGERIAN LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG),
BUILDING OF REGASIFICATION TERMINAL AT LORNEVILLE NEAR
SAINT JOHN, N B, AND CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE THRU
N B FOR EXPORT OF GAS TO U S MARKETS.

2. QUEBEC INTERVENTION PROPOSES LNG TERMINAL BE BUILT
AT LAUZON ON SOUTH SHORE OF ST LAWRENCE RIVER NEAR
QUEBEC CITY WAS GAS PIPELINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM
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QUEBEC CITY TO U S. QUEBEC DEPT OF ENERGY SPOKESWOMAN
NICHOLLE BLUEN CLAIMS STUDY DONE FOR PROVINCE BY
HYCARB ENGINEERING, LTD. OF CALGARY, ALBERTA, SHOWS
1980 COSTS OF TRANSPORTING GAS FROM ALGERIA TO U S
VIA QUEBEC CITY WOULD BE 1.178 DOLS PER MCF AS COMPARED
TO 1.354 DOLS VIA LORNEVILLE, N B AND 1.364 DOLS VIA
STRAIT OF CANSO, NOVA SCOTIA.

3. INTERVENTION BY QUEBEC BRINGS NUMBER OF PROVINCES
COMPETING FOR TENNECO LNG PROJECT TO THREE: NEW
BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, AND QUEBEC. TENNECO HAS
REPEATEDLY STATED THAT IT EXAMINED SEVERAL SITES PRIOR
TO SELECTING LORNEVILLE, N B AND THAT IT REMAINS
COMMITTED TO LORNEVILLE LOCATION.
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